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Oklahoma State Department of Education: Oliver Hodge Building
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Meeting Agenda: November 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

1. **Call to Order** – Dr. Roni McKee, State Textbook Chair DESIGNEE.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance, Salute to the Oklahoma State Flag, and Moment of Silence**
3. **Roll and Determination of Quorum** – Shanda Finnell, Administrative Assistant, Oklahoma State Department of Education
    - Determination of Quorum
4. **Welcome and Determination of Compliance with Open Meeting Act** – Dr. Roni McKee, State Textbook Chair DESIGNEE
    - Determine that the agenda was posted in compliance with the Open Meeting Act
5. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible action on minutes from October 2, 2026, regular meeting.
6. **PRESENTATION (No action to be taken) –** Of the 2026 adoption cycle results completed by the content reviewers for Social Studies, Science, and Out-of-Cycle – Carolynn Bristow, Secretary of State Textbook Committee
7. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible action verifying the review process has been conducted in a scrupulous and fair manner. 70 O.S. 16-102; 16-104 OAC 720:1-1-2(11)
8. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible action on bids for state adoption in the subject areas of Social Studies, Science, and Out-of-Cycle: Personal Financial Literacy and Early Childhood/Special Education.
    - Careful examination of all books submitted for adoption
    - Select textbooks in each subject area called for in the adoption
    - Adopt a final rating for each textbook before including it on the textbook-approved list. 70 O.S. 16-102; 16-104 OAC 720:1-1-2(4, 5, 12)
        a. Social Studies - 14 publishers:
            i. American Book Company – 1 title
            ii. Apple Corps Publishers – 1 title
            iii. Apple dba Oklahoma History Press – 1 title
            iv. BFW – 11 titles
            v. Cengage – 13 titles
            vi. Gallopade – 1 title
            vii. Gibbs Smith Education – 5 titles
            viii. Imagine Learning – 6 titles
            ix. McGraw Hill – 16 titles
            x. Pearson – 13 titles
            xi. Social Studies School Services – 3 titles
            xii. Studies Weekly – 2 titles
            xiii. University of Nebraska Press – 1 title
            xiv. WW Norton – 6 titles

b. Science – 20 publishers:
   - xv. Accelerate Learning – 5 titles
   - xvi. Activate Learning – 10 titles
   - xvii. American Book Company – 4 titles
   - xviii. Amplify – 3 titles
   - xix. BFW – 4 titles
   - xx. Biozone – 8 titles
   - xxi. Carolina Biological Supply – 6 titles
   - xxii. Cengage – 9 titles
   - xxiii. Curriculum Associates – 1 title
   - xxiv. HMH – 7 titles
   - xxv. Imagine Learning dba Twig – 2 titles
   - xxvi. Lab-Aids – 4 titles
   - xxvii. McGraw Hill – 15 titles
   - xxviii. Myriad Sensors – 7 titles
   - xxix. Pasco Scientific – 8 titles
   - xxx. Pearson – 20 titles
   - xxxi. Savvas – 7 titles
   - xxxii. School Specialty – 2 titles
   - xxxiii. Studies Weekly – 2 titles
   - xxxiv. WW Norton – 1 title

c. Out-of-Cycle – 2 publishers:
   - i. Personal Financial Literacy – PFL Academy
   - ii. Early Childhood/Special Education – Jigsaw dba TeachTown

9. **PRESENTATION (No action to be taken) –** By Sherri Coats, Program Director of Special Education Services, on the importance of high-quality instructional materials for the subject area of Special Education Alternate Standards.
10. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible action to approve or deny the addition of Special Education Alternate as a new subject area.
11. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible action on the proposed 2027-28 Adoption Subject Cycle Calendar for the period for which contracts are entered into for identified subjects. OAC 720:10-1-2
12. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible action on the proposed 2027-28 State Textbook Committee Calendar, which adopts a schedule of events for the next fiscal year. OAC 720:1-1-2(3) and 1.1.5
13. **ACTION ITEM:** New Business - (not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen before the time of posting the agenda) – 25 O.S. § 311
14. **ACTION ITEM:** Adjournment – Dr. Roni McKee, State Textbook Chair DESIGNEE